

possibly be that by excluding the Chinese investment none but Mrs. Freemason's money would have some time to "pay a little" but the fact is that the French money and do not expect it all its money should go into the pocket of the Chinese.

SHANGHAI LANGKAT TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING. — EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SHANGHAI LANGKAT TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED, WAS HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, 25, ROBINSON ROAD, ON THE 25TH AUGUST, 1920, AT 10.30 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE PROPOSITION TO SELL THE PETROLEUM CONCESSION ON THE COMPANY'S ESTATE. IN THE ABSENCE OF MR. C. DE GROOT, PRESIDENT, MR. F. W. S. NICHOLSON WAS ELECTED TO THE CHAIR.

MR. NICHOLSON AND THE SHAREHOLDERS HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE ADVISABILITY OF SELLING THE CONCESSION BY THE EDITOR OF THE "LAT PAU" IN THE NEWSPAPERS ON 20TH JULY THAT THEIR ATTENTION HAD BEEN CALLED TO BY MR. NICHOLSON HAD TELEGRAPHED THAT HE HAD AN OFFER OF £100,000 FOR THE CONCESSION.

THE DIRECTORS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER ADVISED THE MANAGER, MR. J. H. BARTON, THAT ON 25TH JULY THEY RECEIVED THE OFFER.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1036.

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